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COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS HAVING COMPONENT SUPPLY TABLES PROVIDED ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF A Examiner R. Chang

COMPONENT TRANSFER PATH (As Amended)

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action mailed November 10, 2003, the time for responding thereto being extended for two months in accordance with a Petition for Extension submitted herewith, please amend the above-identified application as follows: